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All who execute the laws should themselves be law obeying citizens. They should be men of self-control. They need to have full command of their physical, mental and moral powers, that they may possess vigor of intellect; and a high sense of justice.

Lots of people would starve if they were to sit down and wait patiently for the return of the bread they cast upon the waters.

The individual who tells the truth, deliberate, caution isn't believed half as often as the fellow who can lie gracefully.—Ex-

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Vaughn's Mill.

Mrs. G. S. Mize closed her school at this place last Friday.

It is rumored that there will be another wedding on Hardwick's Creek next week.

Quite a number from Spoutspring attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. Abe Berry and Abby Jackson visited the family of W. L. Jackson last week.

Mr. John W. Mize and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Mize's mother.

Married last Monday night, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ben Mocfield, Miss Liza Mocfield to Mr. Charley Phillips.

Prof. Lloyd Jones closed his school in district No. 29 last Friday and left for his home in Jessamine county the following evening.

Clay City.

Mr. Morgan Lyle, of Torrent, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Courtney went to Lexington shopping the first of the week.

Dr. B. Littlepage and R. C. Shufessell were out hunting all day Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Cox was quite ill the first of the week, but we are glad to see her out again.

Mr. Jas. W. Lilly was in town last week collecting subscribers for the new paper at Stanton.

Mrs. R. A. Irvin spent one day last week at Stanton with her friend, Mrs. Judge Scott.

Mr. James Wilson came up from Lexington and spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Misses Birdie Wilson and Dora Bales spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Jennie Lilly at Stanton.

Dr. Browne, of Winchester, came up last Thursday morning to see Judge C. Mastin, who has been quite ill for some time, but is improving now.

Rev. R. A. Irvin delivered one of the finest discourses on the temperance subject last Sunday evening that the people of Clay City have heard for a long time.

Mr. Richard Barnett and daughter returned to their home at Paris Tuesday morning after a week's visit to their cousins, Messrs. John and Charley Barnett of this place and Hardwick's Creek.

King's Station.

Moving is all the go.

James Lauter, of this place, is visiting his parents at College Hill this week.

J. W. McGowen and wife, of Rice Station, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Eva L. Turpin.

Hon. P. D. White, of Richmond, came up Saturday to attend Circuit Court at Irvine this week.

J. T. Turpin has been appointed agent for D. Shannahan & Co. to look after their farm at this place.

Elder Dennis Crow, of Panolia, preached at the home of Jesse P.

Hall last Sunday to a large audience.

H. A. Benton, of this place, has sold his timber and farm to a Nicholasville firm who will ship the timber to that place. Price paid \$1,000.

"Uncle" G. W. Aldridge, of this place, and Mrs. Minerva Ballard, of Richmond, were united together in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride on the 23rd. inst.

There was quite a surprise in the neighborhood last Monday when Nathan Fain, our genial merchant, of Fainville, led to the alter one of our prettiest belles, Miss Lon Kittie Richardson. They were married at Irvine, Elder J. T. Turpin officiating. We congratulate you, Nath.

On last Sunday, Nov. 26, a grand dinner was served at Mrs. Rinda Williams' in Richmond in honor of the newly-married couple Mr. and Mrs. Nath. Fain. To present and partook of Mrs. Williams' hospitality were: Messrs. T. and J. H. Turpin, Rice Bent, T. J. Witt and wife, N. Fain's wife and many others too numerous to mention.

WILLIAMS-TURPIN.—A beautiful wedding was that of Mr. P. Williams, of Irvine, to Miss Adelia Turpin which occurred at 4 o'clock p. m. the 23rd. inst. at the home of the bride's father, Hon. J. H. Turpin. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and before the hour arrived, a large concourse of friends had gathered to witness the celebration. Eld. J. T. Turpin performed the ceremony and an elegant supper was served at 5 o'clock p. m. The bride is one of our handsomest young ladies in the county, and the groom is a son of Willis Williams, and a cousin of banker Williams, of Irvine.

"Sand Cutter."

The farmer does not have to solicit the patronage of any one. He does not have to enter into competition and strife with his neighbors like the merchant; he does not have to wrangle and warp the truth for a living like some people. In fact he can be one of the most independent men on God's green earth if he manages his affairs in a business manner. He has more time and equal opportunities for improving his mind as he has less allurements for corrupting his morals, and his occupation is conducive of the highest development of his physical powers. He can be on intimate terms with his whole family, at peace with the world and he can worship God under his own fig tree none daring to molest him or make him afraid.

—Exchange.

A Tennessee moonshiner writes thus from jail to a friend:

"Bill; The government havin' fell foul o' me, I am here to stay awhile, an' bein' here, want to be as comfortable as possible. Sen' me my fiddle, my two clay pipes, the 'Songs of Zion,' three gallons o' corn liquor, an' 'Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.' An' Bill, keep the ol' still agoin' till I kin tackle her agin!"

### School Report.

The following is the roll of honor of the Corinth School District No. 10, for the fourth month ending November 19:

Advanced Grade—Arthur Stephens, 95; Ollie Stephens, 95; Lou Stephens, 95; Lena Witt, 95; Callie Wills, 95; Robert Christopher, 96.

Fifth Grade—Allen Stephens, 92; Pleas Stephens, 89; Thomas Stephens, 89; Rosie Stephens, (promoted) 98.

Fourth Grade—Lou Ella Stephens, 94; Thomas Christopher, 93; Lytta Shep, 91, (promoted) 93; Annie T., (promoted) 93.

Third Grade—Flutty, 95; Allie, 91; Varley Stephen, 90; Bretz S., 90.

Second Grade—Sam Christopher, 88; Rupard

First Grade—Christo- Stephens, 89;

88; Lillie Thomas, 89;

promoted.

Sherman Stephen, 88; Stephens, 85;

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A strong secret would put an end to corruption. Failure in action, result, and power, growing in favor, the old fashioned could march up to have his vote record and white, so that see, and the time that his ballot is new red.

—George W.

There is a strong testing feature in the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, who has just been made public. In some localities, it is said by Mr. Heath that opposition to the rural free delivery of mail has developed, one of Mr. Heath's correspondents having discovered that the system is vigorously opposed by the saloon-keepers who agree that their business is being injuriously affected by the failure of the farmers to come into the towns for their mail, and in consequence do not leave their dimes and nickels at the rumseller's bar. This is a phase of the rural free delivery problem that should commend itself to temperance organizations all over the country, and no doubt will receive attention as it becomes more widely known.

The United States will have no Vice President until after next inauguration day. The law provides no method of filling the vacancy left by the lamented death of Mr. Hobart. In case of the removal, death, or inability of the President, there being no Vice President, the following members of the cabinet, in the order named are eligible to the Presidency until a new one has been elected: The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior. This law of succession was agitated after the assassination of President Garfield, which aroused public sentiment in its favor because only the life of one man—President Arthur—stood between the U. S. government and what might have been anarchy,

but it was not enacted until after the death of Vice President Hendricks, Nov. 25, 1889, left the country in the same sort of predicament. It was because of the absence of any law providing for a successor that President Cleveland did not go to Indiana to attend the funeral of Vice President Hendricks; although the railroad authorities promised every possible precaution to prevent accidents it was decided not to take any chances, and only the cabinet went to the funeral. No such care being necessary now, President McKinley and his entire cabinet attended the funeral of Vice President Hobart, at Patterson, N. J., going on a special train and returning to Washington the same day—Saturday.

#### Dead Body Turned to Stone.

A remarkable embalming fluid has been discovered by a Swiss chemist which may solve the difficulties of overcrowding cemeteries. The theory on which the chemist operated in working out his discovery was that the functions of the heart and stomach do not cease instantly when death comes as is supposed. He verified the theory by experiments on animals prior to trying upon a human body. The practical operation is to inject within an hour after death the fluid into the heart and stomach simultaneously. The effect is the ossification of the body. Instead of following the usual method of keeping the body where it is cool, it is placed in a room heated to forty degrees, and in ten hours the body is practically a solid piece of stone.

The hair drops off, but the features are preserved, so that the ossified person can be recognized by friends. In the Swiss town where the chemist resides several parties, unwilling to part with their friends, keep the ossified bodies in their houses, just as they would marble statues.

The body thus ossified can be cut with a chisel like marble, and is as solid as if taken from a quarry.

By the use of the process people can not only retain the bodies of their relatives above ground and in their residences, if they will, but in case of public men, most life-like statues can be secured by literally transforming the bodies into stone. No sculptor's chisel can make a counterfeit presentation equal to the transformed body.

The new embalming process is so gruesome that the Swiss government is considering the advisability of forbidding its use, unless the friends bury the dead after transformation. The law requires the issue of burial permits after death, but if no burial takes place it is not complied with.

It remains to be seen whether this embalming chemist has struck a popular chord or not.—Artistic Advertiser.

The war in Africa is nothing compared to the importance of the war against the trusts that is starting in this country. It means that the people will rule or be ruled by those who control the great industries of the nation. There will be no peace until the trusts are owned and controlled by the people, as the trusts, by the use of military force, shall stifle all opposition and crush out all semblance of self government in the United States. Every effort to force some other question, such as the money question, im-

perialism or tariff, will be used by the magnates, but it will not win. Trusts are the most important question. Next year we will be face to face with the question of industrial liberty or servitude.—Appeal to Reason.

There is a new religious sect in North Carolina which makes it a rule to bathe daily from head to foot and put on clean underclothing. As cleanliness is next to Godliness they ought to "get there and stay there" as Sam Jones puts it. We know some who claim to have been regenerated who look like they never have taken a bath or changed their underwear. Certainly of such is not the Kingdom of Heaven.—Ex.

#### False Pride.

When you see a youth who will do any sort of work, no matter how menial it may be, rather than be idle, you can make up your mind he will amount to something. The young man who would starve before he would do anything beneath what he conceives to be his dignity, is not of the right kind of stuff to cut much of a figure in this life. All honest toil is honorable; there is nothing so morally degrading as that aversion to manual labor which is usually a combination of laziness and conceit.—Journal and Messenger.

At the Menifee Circuit Court last week license to practice law was granted to the wife of Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. A. Young, of Morehead.

Governor Bradley has issued a call for a special election, to be held in the Sixth Congressional district December 18, for the purpose of electing a successor to Congressman E. E. Settle, deceased.

The State Reform Schools at Lexington are now ready for the reception of prisoners.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1899.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

You can now begin to prepare for Christmas.

The editor made a trip over to Irvine Monday.

A. E. Sams was in Irvine Monday on business.

Old newspapers for sale at 20 cents per hundred.

The public school at this place will close tomorrow.

"Doc" Burton went to Jeffersonville Monday on business.

Subscribe for the TIMES, and learn what your neighbors are doing.

Tom McKinney went to Winchester yesterday on business.

J. F. McKinney is attending Circuit Court at Irvine as jurymen.

Thanksgiving to day. Next event of great importance will be Christmas.

The Richmond telephone line has been extended from Waco to College Hill.

Assessor Alex Hamilton was in the burg Tuesday finishing up his work.

A. E. Sams moved to his farm recently purchased near Allensville Tuesday.

D. C. Haggard, of Ruckerville, Clark county, was here a short while Thursday.

Furs are not bringing any extreme high prices, but are in demand at fair prices.

B. B. Fox, of Allensville, Clark county, was here Thursday in quest of some mules.

Mrs. J. F. McKinney visited her daughter, Mrs. John W. Barnett, at Clay City Monday.

J. W. Henry is scouring the country in quest of fur for John W. Dawson & Bro.

J. W. Dawson & Bro. will buy your turkeys and pay you the highest market price for same.

J. J. Curry, traveling salesman, stopped to see us a short while yesterday evening.

Be thankful for the many good things in this life and thankful that the bad things are no worse.

Frank Edwards, the piano and organ man of Rice Station, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

One of John Crow's little boys was bit a mad dog this week. He took him to the mad stone and it adhered six times.

At Evergreen, Jackson county, a young man named Fred Rader committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

Postmaster Thos. Wallace, recently appointed at Irvine, has taken charge and moved the office to the Park building.

John S. Thomas, ex-Deputy Sheriff of this county, came up from Ruckerville Monday to attend Circuit Court at Irvine.

Russell Christopher and his young wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Albert Crow and set up to house-keeping.

T. D. Berryman has rented the property now occupied by him at Sams and will continue business at the same place this next year again.

If those who depend so much on luck would notice they would learn that the people who get along the best are they who work.

Rev. L. T. Sams has sold his farm on Woodward's Creek, and his undivided interest in the Mrs. Pryor estate to Michelberry Puckett for \$1,300.

Quite a number of young people attended preaching at the Christian church at Vaughn's Mill Sunday. Rev. Nels McIntosh, of this place preached.

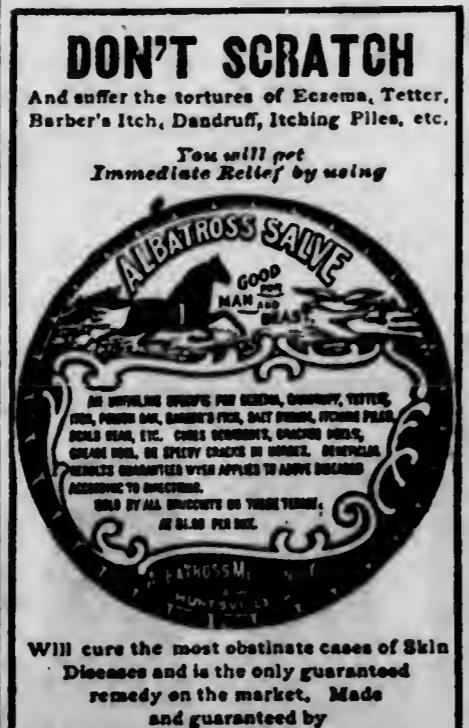
Among the visiting attorneys attending Irvine Circuit Court we observed Judge Robt. Fluty, Winchester, Grant E. Lilly, Richmond, and V. P. Smith, Somerset.

W. H. Kennedy, of Mercer county has, perhaps, the largest hog in the State. It is three years old and weighs over one thousand pounds. It of the Poland China breed.

John Rose, the man recently accidentally shot by O. K. Noland at Winston during the shooting scrap between him and Judge A. J. Tharp some few weeks ago, died Sunday night.

A. C. Berry, of Union City, stopped at our office yesterday morning and lightened our heart to the amount of 50 cents for one year's subscription. We always appreciate such pleasant callers as Mr. Berry.

A number of people contend that the twentieth century will not begin until January 1, 1901. But there they are wrong. It is reasonable to be supposed that if the first century began on January 1, it would end December 31, 100 years hence. Then the nineteenth century will come to a close at midnight, December 31, 1899, and the twentieth century begin January 1, 1900.



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The American eagle is a tough old bird, but there is legal tenderness about its portrait on a silver dollar.

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### Winchester Court.

About 500 cattle on the market and most of them sold. The market was ten or fifteen cents better than last month. Four cents was about the best price realized. Among the sales were the following:

Hodgkin Bros. sold to Geo. Thomson 6 feeders, wt. 1,000 lbs., at 44c.

W. D. Judy sold to Hodgkin Bros. 25 heifers, wt. 900 lbs., at 34c.

Hodgkin Bros. bought 100 hogs 125 to 225 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.40.

S. T. Prewitt sold 18 steers, wt. 800 lbs., to Jonas Weil at \$27.50.

John C. Allan & Co. sold to Weil 25 plain steers, wt. 1,000 lbs., at \$3.54.

Thirty-five plain steers, wt. 900 lbs., brought 34c.

Kidd & Allan sold 25 steers, wt. 922 lbs.; to Jonas Weil at 34c.

Harry Crawford bought a bull, wt. 790 lbs., for \$21.

Connor & Horton sold to A. S. Thomas 17 steers, wt. 1,050 lbs., at \$3.80; to Weil, 10 steers, wt. 925 lbs., at 34c.; to Harry Crawford, 7 steers, wt. 900 at 34c.

Will Ragland bought of J. H. Kennedy six steers, total wt. 4,100 lbs., for \$160.

Johnson Aldridge sold to Weil a lot of 900 lbs. sloppers at 34c. ets., and an extra heifer, wt. 1,050 lbs., at \$3.60.

Dr. Wash Miller sold publicly 27 Southdown ewes which brought \$8 each.—Winchester Democrat.

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A certain mother in one of our smaller cities was very fond of playing progressive euchre. One evening she received a fine silver cup for being the most successful player. She was much delighted with her success and, on showing it to her family next morning, her son, in his early teens, said, "Heh! I can beat that, for I made \$10 at the pool table last night!" Immediately the eyes of the mother were opened in more senses than one, for, in the first place, she had no idea that her son had thus been spending his time, and, in the next place, partners in sin, how could she condemn him? It taught her a lesson once for all.

The American eagle is a tough old bird, but there is legal tenderness about its portrait on a silver dollar.

An old farmer who had been to the city was describing to his friends the splendor of the hotel where he put up. "Everything was perfect," said he; "all but one thing—they kept the light burning all night in my room, a thing I ain't used to." "Well," said one of his listeners, "why didn't you blow it out?" "Blow it out?" said the farmer; "how could I blow it out when the pesky thing was placed inside of a bottle?"—Ex.

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Daily.	Daily.	
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Leave.	Leave.	
10 p. m. Lexington	7:45 a. m.	
2:35 p. m. Avon	8:10 a. m.	
2:55 p. m. Winchester	8:30 a. m.	
3:07 p. m. L. & E. Junction	8:45 a. m.	
3:22 p. m. Indian Fields	9:00 a. m.	
3:40 p. m. Clay City	9:15 a. m.	
3:51 p. m. Stanton	9:25 a. m.	
4:04 p. m. Filson	9:36 a. m.	
4:15 p. m. Dundee	9:47 a. m.	
4:34 p. m. Torrent	10:08 a. m.	
4:45 p. m. Beaufille Junction	10:29 a. m.	
5:10 p. m. Tallega	10:51 a. m.	
5:25 p. m. Athol	10:59 a. m.	Arrive.
6:00 p. m. Jackson	11:20 a. m.	

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No. 1	Stations.	No. 3
Daily.	Daily.	
Ex Sun.	1 x Sun	
Leave.	Leave.	
6:25 a. m. Jackson	1:25 p. m.	
6:55 a. m. Athol	1:49 a. m.	
7:04 a. m. Talluga	1:57 p. m.	
7:26 a. m. Beaufille Junction	2:18 p. m.	
7:47 a. m. Torrent	2:39 p. m.	
8:08 a. m. Natural Bridge	2:59 p. m.	
8:19 a. m. Dundee	3:11 p. m.	
8:34 a. m. Stanton	3:23 p. m.	
8:42 a. m. Clay City	3:38 p. m.	
8:59 a. m. Indian Fields	3:48 p. m.	
9:18 a. m. L. & E. Junction	4:03 p. m.	
9:29 a. m. Winchester	4:14 p. m.	
9:49 a. m. Avon	4:25 p. m.	
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